

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Betty Noordermeer, and we are richer because Betty lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Betty was born on April 20, 1922, at Winner, South Dakota, to Fred and Elva Anderson, was raised in Winner and Rapid City, South Dakota, graduated from Rapid City High School in 1940 and in 1945, attended South Dakota Beauty Academy in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, passing the state board exams on June 12, 1945, and was first licensed as a cosmetologist on June 26, 1945, and as of today, Betty has never been late with her renewal; and,

Whereas, Betty married William Noordermeer on July 17, 1947, and to this union they were blessed with two children, whom they raised in Rapid City; and,

Whereas, Betty resides in Rapid City and will observe her 95th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2017, as

BETTY NOORDERMEER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State